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In re the Application of:  
YONGBIN YUAN, et al.

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For: BRAKE COMPONENT HAVING A COATING )  
MATERIAL APPLIED THERETO, METHOD )  
FOR PRODUCING SUCH A BRAKE )  
COMPONENT AND BRAKE ASSEMBLY )  
INCLUDING SUCH A BRAKE COMPONENT )

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